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TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

Mining News from Nevada—The Guiteau Trial.

New York, Jan. 12.—A cotton snow storm—Foreign Affairs—A deadwood committee—Other News.

Associated Press Dispatches.]
EUREKA, Nev., Jan. 12.—Morris H. Joseph, to-day sold his interest in the El Dorado mine to the Eureka Tunnel Co. The company now have an undisputed title to all the ground under the tunnel and two hundred feet on the south. They also have the privilege of buying the balance of the El Dorado ground if they feel so inclined. This purchase removes all doubt as to title.

THE GUTEAU TRIAL.

The Daily Erotic Continues to be Wounded in Allopathic Doses.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—As soon as the Court was called to order, David took his position in front of the jury and opened his argument with a disclaimer of any intention to make a set speech, but expressed a simple desire to render the jury what aid he could in their present and solemn duty. The time had now come in this trial when the jury were to become the factors. Whatever disorder or levity might have characterized the trial, there was but one sentiment in respect to the conduct of the jury. All commend their dignified deportment and close and patient attention to the evidence, and he could not doubt that, as they had received the commendation of all in the past, they would continue to deserve it in the future by their decision of the question before them.

JUST LISTEN TO HIM.

On reassembling the Court this afternoon, David resumed his argument before the jury. While addressing the jury and Court he paused a moment. Taking advantage of that, Guiteau exclaimed sneeringly: "Just listen to him! They will listen to you, but your talk is so weak it is hardly worth listening to." For several minutes Guiteau continued to interrupt his comments, with the evident intention of annoying David, but finding he could not effect this he gradually subsided into complete silence. Upon the question of "inspiration" David said: "I think I will be able to show to your satisfaction how little there is in this claim." The only question, he said, was insanity. He then argued that the prisoner had that degree of intelligence and legal knowledge and moral sense which rendered him responsible for his acts. In a telling passage he showed that the prisoner himself had the wit to see the fatal weakness of Scoville's line of defense and repudiated it, arguing in his own behalf that he was no imbecile.

REED CONVINCED.

Reed (Guiteau's counsel) having seen Guiteau alone to-day for the first time, says he is convinced that he is insane.

JUDGE PORTER SPEAKS.

In the course of his argument yesterday Judge Porter said: "Guiteau seems to think that he is stronger than the law."

"I do not claim to be stronger than the law, but God Almighty is stronger than the law," said Guiteau, suddenly.

"You will come before God Almighty presently," said Porter solemnly.

"Until then you would do well to refer but little to him. You will soon feel what you have never felt before—the divine pressure in the form of a hangman's noose." The prisoner has sworn on the witness stand that he was predestinated to remove the President. He had forgotten to say that he was also predestinated to be hung for it. Speaking again of his interruptions and of the promptings of his family, Porter said that he had supreme contempt for Guiteau's friends; not the respectable ones, but those who sympathized with the assassin. Porter then took up the authorities cited by the defense, pronouncing them either misreported or bad law, from obscure benches. He sneered at the assertion of Scoville that the antiquated arguments of the prosecution could not stand in the light of those of the defense, which purported to be the outgrowth of an enlightened age—an age of Guiteau's kind, when a hungry politician kills a President from pique. "A politician," continued Porter, "who had such a belief in the gullibility and depravity of mankind that he supposed that he was doing men like General Grant, Mr. Conkling, the greatest Parliamentarian and one of the foremost statesmen of his time, and even President Arthur, a service, for which he should receive his reward. Why, had General Grant, Mr. Conkling or President Arthur been standing at the door of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad depot on the morning of the shooting—had they seen the assassin creeping upon his victim, revolver in hand, aiming at his back—an iron hand would have descended which would have paralyzed the assassin and saved the President."

The audience applauded vigorously, despite the cries of "Order" and "Silence." Even Guiteau was affected, but he managed to say: "The Stalwarts are coming to my side every day. You ought to see some of the letters I get. They are all coming to think with me, and so are all decent people."

FROM OVER THE SEA.

Items of Interest from European Sources.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]
DUBLIN, January 12.—A summons has been granted against the police for seizing an Irish-American paper at the news agents' shop.

SEIZURE OF ARMS.

The extensive seizure of arms and ammunition to-day is but the beginning of more extensive captures.

OUTRAGES.

The outrages committed in Ireland in December numbered 574; the largest number in Munster. Kings county has been proclaimed.

THE REICHTAG.

BERLIN, January 10.—The majority of the Conservatives in the Reichstag will support Windthorst's motion abrogating the law forbidding the exercise of ecclesiastical functions without Government authority.

OLD ENOUGH TO RETIRE.

A Berlin dispatch to La France says that Emperor William has decided to proclaim Crown Prince Frederick William Regent on the 23d of March next, on the occasion of Emperor William's 85th birthday.

CHAMBERS RE-OPENED.

PARIS, January 10.—The Chambers were formally re-opened. In the Senate Gaubert Drumilly, who presided, recalled Gambetta's speech at Colours against the revision of the Constitution, which he said was applicable now in the Chamber of Deputies. Brisson was re-elected President.

NEW CABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The steamer Faraday will leave Charleston to-day with the last portion of the new American cable.

AFFAIRS AT SAN THOMAS.

HAVANA, Jan. 10.—Advices from Venezuela are to December 29th. A revolutionary conspiracy at San Thomas has been discovered. President Guzman Blanco is uneasy and a strong guard surrounds his house. No person is admitted unless he gives one hour's notice. The President has about 10,000 men at his disposal.

Independent Republicans.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 12.—Two hundred delegates to the Independent Republican State Convention met this morning. Charles S. Wolfe, an Independent Republican leader, and other important Independents were present. Speeches were made accusing the present party managers of dishonoring the party.

Colton's Snow Storm.

COLTON, Jan. 12.—It commenced snowing here this morning at 8 o'clock, and up to 5 o'clock this afternoon there has fallen ten inches of snow. Though this is a phenomenon which the oldest inhabitants never saw before, yet it is welcome as it is the first indication of rain. The farmers are jubilant and look for rain to follow.

A Stout Committee.

DEADWOOD, January 12.—A mass convention of people of the Black Hills, held here last night, adopted resolutions favoring the division of Dakota on the 46th parallel and the admission of the Southern part to Statehood. A committee of fifty-one was appointed to go to Washington and urge the matter upon Congress.

Lo's Liberty.

SANTA FE, N. M., January 12.—Lowellyn, agent of the Mesquero Indians, is on the way to Washington to secure a reduction of the reservation to twenty-two square miles, with which the reds are satisfied, leaving to the whites all the unused land.

A Charleston Casualty.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 12.—In the efforts to extinguish a fire on board the schooner Eugene, one seaman was drowned and two fatally burned.

Passengers Coming.

FRESNO, Jan. 10.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: K R Wilson, Benson; Geo H Maxwell, Robertson; W E Dean, Benson; S D Curtis, do; J Montgomery, Prescott; G H Sesson, Globe, A T; O C Wheeler and wife, Gomez, Texas; Miss Rowe, Casa Grande; Mrs Regard, do; Mrs Rowe, Maricopa; R H Magill, Los Angeles; H Hull, Tucson; C S Aither, Benson; C H Hutchinson, Portland, Me; G Goldman Maricopa; K Hoas, N Y; W B Frost, L A; Felix Coblentz, Tucson; B Goldman, Phenix, A T; M Godchaux, do; E J Hutchinson, L A; H H Hassard, Tucson; A B Miner, El Paso; C W Gibson, L A; J Johnson, Dallas, Texas; F Maw, San Bernardino; T C Jones, Marshall, Tex; L Schaefele, A T; Mrs Biger, L A; W H Laws, Denver; Annie Allen, Tombstone; Elta Myers, do; Mrs B James, do; Mrs S W Brooks, Colton; Mrs W H Whittom, Tombstone; L H Broyles, Dallas, Texas; R Dane, L A; J Dalesol, Colton.

The Deadlock Unbroken.

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—The Senate balloted for Clerk and the House for Speaker. Each resulted in no election. Adjourned.

HIGH TIME.

It is reported that the Democratic Central Committee will break the legislative deadlock.

WASHINGTON.

Another of the Jeannette's Boats Safe.

Sherman Too Easy to Look After Details—Indian Funds—Fixing Salaries—Committees Appointed.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State, has just received the following telegram from our Charge d'Affairs at St. Petersburg respecting the fate of the Jeannette and her crew: "Dennewerth and five of the crew of the whole boat arrived at Zakutski December 17th. They are comfortably lodged, and all wants supplied. Melville and six men are expected soon. DeLong and the crew of the first cutter were not yet found, November 18th, last date. Roulanga reported that the Jeannette caught in a pack October 1st, 1879, drifted with the winds and currents till June last and was then abandoned." [Signed.] HOFFMAN."

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.

The President to-day appointed Elihu Whittelsey, District of Columbia, member of the Board of Indian Commissioners.

SHERMAN'S WEIGHTY MATTER.

Secretary Sherman to-day, before the Contingent Fund Committee, denied any knowledge of the irregularities in the Treasury. He had too many weighty matters in his care to look after details. He had paid for all work done on his place by Treasury employees. Pitney might have mixed the accounts, but he kept a regular account of his work. A member of the committee says the developments are of a very small grade; Sherman only employed Treasury men because he could get them cheaper.

INDIAN FUNDS.

In the case of the Miami Indian funds the Secretary of the Interior has disposed of the matter by awarding attorneys Vandeverter and McDowell the amount of fees they claim and enter the remainder of the fund. About \$200,000 paid to the Indians is concerned.

FIXING SALARIES.

Farwell, of Illinois, introduced a bill fixing the compensation of local appraisers in the port of New York at \$7,000. Those of Philadelphia, New Orleans and Chicago at \$5,000.

THE CHURCHES TAKE A HAND.

There is a strong pressure from the churches in the behalf of Campbell which the Commissioners do not very well know how to resist. They do not like to give the seat to Campbell in the face of the large majority of votes cast for Cannon and they will probably conclude to hold the election over again as the easiest way to dispose of the case.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

The procurement of legislation to restrict Chinese immigration has been materially aided yesterday and to-day by the reference of various bills on that subject, both in the Senate and in the House, to sub-committees so constituted as to insure for it early, intelligent and undoubtedly favorable consideration at the hands of the full committees.

HOUSE.

Robinson, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a report increasing membership in the following committees: Ways and Means increased to 15; Judiciary to 19; Banking and Currency to 13; Commerce to 10; Agriculture to 15; Foreign Affairs to 15; Military Affairs to 15; Post offices and Post roads to 15; Public Lands to 15; Pacific Railroads to 15; Improvement Navigation to the Mississippi river to 15; Invalid Pensions to 19; War Claims to 15; and Accounts to 11.

NEW YORK NOTES.

The Railroad War in a Fair Way to be Amicably Settled.

New York, Jan. 12.—It is stated that the new proposition for the settlement of the railroad war was favorably received at a conference yesterday and another conference will be held to-day.

RISE IN SUGAR.

The stoppage of the works of Havermeyer & Elder's sugar refinery, Brooklyn, and the distribution of several thousand dollars' worth of sugar, has sent hard or white sugar up from a quarter to three-eighths of a cent.

FINANCIAL.

Silver bars 112½; Money 5 to 2; government bonds firm and higher; stocks firm, Western Union, 78½; Quicksilver 134; Pacific, 41½; Mariposa, 4; Wells, Fargo, 128; New York Central, 133½; Erie, 41; Panama, 105; Union Pacific, 117½; Bonds, 114; Central Pacific, 93½; Bonds, 113½; Suto, 1; Mineral Creek, 5.

Iowa Senatorial Nominations.

DES MOINES, Iowa, January 12.—At a joint Republican caucus yesterday for the nomination of United States Senator, James F. Wilson was declared the unanimous nominee for the long term, beginning 1883, and J. W. McDill, incumbent, was nominated for the short term by acclamation.

Massachusetts, in the refusal of W. G. Russell to become Chief Justice, has again learned the difficulty of inducing a \$30,000 a year lawyer to take a \$6,500 judgeship.

THE BAY'S BUDGET.

Off for the Happy Hunting Grounds—Mining News.

Associated Press Dispatches.]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—A Yakima, W. T. dispatch, says Toma Hop Towne, an Indian, was executed to-day for the murder of Lorenzo D. Perkins and his wife. The murder was committed at Battlesnake Springs, Yakima county, during the Indian raid in the Summer of 1878. Seven Indians were engaged in the murder. Three have been executed, three shot while resisting the Sheriff and endeavoring to escape from jail, and one released, having turned States' evidence. Toma Hop Towne like other confederates confessed his crime. He met his fate with stoical indifference.

FURTHER FROM THE HERCULES POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION.

Accounts of the Pinole disaster vary, some saying two Chinamen were killed and three mortally wounded, and others one killed and one mortally wounded. The white employee's injuries consist of slight wounds from flying splinters. The company claim no powder exploded and that steam was the sole cause of the destruction. This seems contradicted by the evidences of the force of the explosion, which shattered widely separated buildings and distributed cartridge cases for a great distance. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

STONEMAN'S RESOLUTION AGAIN.

In the matter of Stoneman's resolution in relation to second-class passengers, the Secretary of the Board of Railroad Commissioners was instructed to address a letter of inquiry to the various railroad superintendents as to the inconveniences of second-class travel in smoking cars.

AFTERNOON STOCKS.

Cal, 35½; Virginia, 90½; Mexican, 9; Ophir, 51; Union, 104; Nevada, 73; Overman, 90; Belcher, 11; Utah, 64; Diablo, 7; Belle, 74; Bullion, 85c; Mono, 60c; King, 194.

ASSESSED.

Gould and Curry levies an assessment of fifty cents.

BARLEY MARKET.

Brewing barley higher at \$1.70@1.75.

SANTA ANA SIFTINGS.

[From the Herald.]

On Tuesday evening next the ladies of the M. E. Church South will give a social at the residence of Mr. W. O. Clayton. Refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time may be anticipated.

Lumber is yet being rapidly sold at the yard here, showing that there is no abatement in improvements. Probably a dozen buildings are now under way and contemplated in town and vicinity.

The German congregation are having lumber hauled for the erection of a church here, on the corner of Fifth and Ross streets. It will be a neat edifice, 24x42, and completely finished for worship. This will make the fifth church in Santa Ana, and speaks well for the religious sentiment of the people.

The raisin shipment has about ended. Probably one car load more will finish up the business. We believe eleven car loads in all have been shipped from Santa Ana depot during the year. It is thought that each car yield weigh more than twenty thousand pounds, so that about two hundred and forty thousand pounds have been forwarded by rail, or about 12,000 boxes. Some shipments have been made by sea.

During the first seven days of December there were mailed at the post-office in Santa Ana 1,002 letters, and 245 postal cards. From the 1st to the 25th of December the stamp sales amounted to \$241. The above figures may be considered a fair average to judge of the business of the year. From January 1st to December 25th, 1881, 2,625 money orders were issued, amounting to \$53,158.83. When it is considered that there are two other postoffices within three miles of Santa Ana, the amount of business done is astonishing.

We are very glad to be able to inform the public that the great majority of our business men have signed an agreement to close their stores on Sunday. The committee have interviewed about sixty persons doing business in the town, and seven-eighths of this number have entered into the movement with enthusiasm. It is confidently expected that the whole business community will join us in this matter.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS.

Smallpox caused 450 deaths in New York City in the year 1881, against 31 in 1880.

Illinois railroads have all adopted the new schedule drawn by the State Commissioners.

It is said that twenty-seven of the exhibitors at Atlanta are going to establish factories there.

Patti got \$7.50 a note for the two arias given by her at the Cincinnati performance of "Messiah."

The total earnings at Sing Sing Prison for December were \$20,828.83, and the total expenses, \$17,789.27. Chief Detective Bligh of Louisville, Ky., shot Sam Brig, a Chinaman, who was resisting arrest.

STATE AND COAST ITEMS.

There is no eloquence that stirs the heart as does the eloquence of a large bank account.

According to the prediction of the Salt Lake Tribune, Utah, will produce \$13,000,000 in bullion during the present year.

The Tucson Star affirms that the business relations between Southern California and Arizona, are reciprocal, and that, extensive as they now are, they are yet in their infancy.

Parties at Portland are negotiating for the new steamship Walls Walla to send to Hong Kong with a cargo of flour and to return with 1,000 Chinese for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

When a scorching, withering wind blows from the north over San Bernardino, the people there say that they are having a "Mormon ram." This states the Index, is because Brigham Young once cursed the valley.

The Napa Register states that John Cornwell, an old citizen of that county, was found dead on his couch last Saturday night. Under the pillow was an empty laudanum bottle. The Coroner's jury have rendered a verdict of suicide.

At Seattle, W. T., the body of S. L. Maxwell, who has been missing since December 10th, was found in the bay Thursday morning. He had been engaged as a publisher and editor of different papers in California, and in Idaho and Washington Territories.

PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. H. S. ORME,

OFFICE No. 74, Main street, Rooms 1, 2 and 3, over Heiman & Ellis' Drug Store. Residence 229 Spring street. 427-4.

ISAAC FELLOWS, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHIST. OFFICE, NO. 2, ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING, Los Angeles, Cal. Office hours, 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. 41-12.

SAMUEL McCURDY, M. D.,

OFFICE, Rooms 10 and 12, McDonald Block, Main street. Residence, 209 Main St. 414-4.

H. B. LATHROP, M. D.,

SUCCESSOR TO E. D. Wise, M. D. Office, Rooms 2, 3 and 4, Cardona Block. Office hours from 9 to 10 A. M. and from 2 to 4 and 8 to 9 P. M. Residence 167 Spring St. Diseases of the joints, deformities and all surgical diseases a specialty. 410-4.

A. S. SHORB, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHIST—Office, Spring St., opposite Postoffice, residence, 127 Spring St., Los Angeles. Office hours, 11 to 12 A. M., 1 to 4 P. M. 410-4.

CHIN QUONG ZIE, M. D.,

CHINESE DOCTOR. Acadia St., opp. Los Angeles, Cal. Office hours, 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. 41-12.

W. C. COCHRAN, M. D.,

OFFICE, Mascarell Block. Office hours, 10 to 11 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M. Residence, 178 Spring street, between 4th and 5th. 417-3.

F. T. BICKNELL, M. D.,

OFFICE, Rooms 6, 7 and 8, City of Paris Block. Office hours, 8 to 11 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. May be found at office after 7 P. M. 414-1.

GEO. H. BEACH, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHIST. Office, No. 38 Main St., over Dotter & Bradley's Store, Los Angeles, Cal. Office hours, 7 to 9 A. M., and 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P. M. 41-1.

J. W. HOLLINGSWORTH,

DENTIST, Rooms 1 and 2, over City of Paris Block, Spring street. 410-4.

R. C. CUNNINGHAM,

DENTIST, 74 Main Street (Lanfranco's Building), Los Angeles, Cal. 41-1.

DR. WM. HAZELTINE,

DENTIST, Rooms 6 and 12, Cardona Block, Main street, Los Angeles, Cal. 41-4.

JAMES H. BLANCHARD,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, No. 4 Ducommun Block, Main street. 410-4.

WILL D. COULD,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office, Rooms 82 and 83, Temple Block, Los Angeles, Cal. 41-4.

J. J. WARNER,

NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, Spanish and English Interpreter and Translator. 49 Temple Block, Los Angeles. 41-4.

EDWIN BAXTER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Rooms 32 and 33, Baker Block, Los Angeles. Special attention given to Collections, Land Title and Real Estate. 41-4.

H. K. S. O'MELVENY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office over First National Bank, Room 2, Los Angeles, Cal. 41-1.

REMOVAL.

LAZENBY & O'NEILL'S Marble Works have removed to First street, between Main and Los Angeles, where they have better facilities for doing good work. 41-1.

THOMAS STOVELL,

SPRING STREET PLANING MILL, Manufactures of all kinds of Mill Work, such as Sashes, Doors, Blinds and everything pertaining to Carpenter's work. 93 Spring street, Los Angeles. 415-1.

J. GOODWIN,

PRACTICAL HORSESHOER, corner Second and Spring streets. Horseshoes well shod, their feet trimmed and taken care of at prices to suit the times. 41-1.

H. M. PRAY, Jr.,

HORSESHOER and General Blacksmith. Horseshoes well and carefully shod and all kinds of wagon work done. 92 Spring street. 417-4.

KING & VILLA,

PRACTICAL HORSESHOERS, 30 Aliso Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Horseshoes well and carefully shod at prices to suit the times. 41-4.

PERRY & POLLARD,

PRACTICAL Plumbers and Gas Fitters, 12 Baker Block, Los Angeles. Fine Roofing and Job Work carefully done. All work warranted. 41-1.

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BLACKSMITH and Carriage Maker, 145 Alameda street, between Aliso and Commercial streets, Los Angeles. Fine Wagon, Strong, serviceable Farm and Road Wagons. Work warranted. Carriage painting and trimming. Old wagons taken in part payment for new. 41-4.

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W. R. NORTON,

ARCHITECT, Room 17 Temple Block, Los Angeles. Office hours—10 A. M. to 3 P. M., 7 to 9 P. M. 41-12.

KYSOR & MORCAN,

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FURNISHER the best of Music for Balls, Serenades and private Parties. Acadia street, next Baker Block. 41-4.

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W. B. PRICHARD,

REAL ESTATE and Insurance Agent. Agency of Manufacturers Insurance Company and Commonwealth Insurance Company of Boston. No. 14 Main St., Los Angeles, Cal. 41-4.

F. ADAM,

PIQUET TAILOR. Fashionable Styles and Accurate Measurements. No. 13 Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal. 41-12.

C. F. MOHN,

LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1882.

The LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES will be sold on all the trains of the Southern and Central Pacific Railroads, also on the Atlantic, Pacific & Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific roads.

The TIMES can also be found at the news-stands of the Palace and Occidental Hotels and Ruse House, San Francisco.

Arrangements are now being perfected to have the TIMES placed in the reading rooms of the leading hotels in this and the Eastern States.

The TIMES office is connected with the telephone system of this city, and those desiring to advertise in it, or subscribe for this paper can do so by this means.

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

Interesting European news.
Gould and Curry assessed fifty cents.
A truce in the New York railroad war.
The Albany deadlock remains unbroken.
Salaries of appraisers in ports of entry fixed.
Devidge addresses the jury in the Guitau case.

U. S. Senators nominated by the Iowa Legislature.
Resolution increasing numbers of House Committees.

Ten inches of semi-tropic snow at Colton yesterday.

An Indian agent wants to reduce the Mesquite Reservation.

Sugar advancing on account of the burning of the Brooklyn refinery.

Lieut. Dennenhower and five of the Jeannette crew arrive at Jakutsk.

Further particulars of the Pinole powder explosion. Loss, \$30,000.

The people of the Black Hills want the Territory of Dakota divided and the southern portion made a State.

Two hundred delegates assembled at the Independent Republican State Convention at Philadelphia yesterday.

Toma Hop Towne started for the happy hunting grounds from Yakima, W. T., yesterday, at the end of a rope for murder.

The Eureka Tunnel Company, whoever they are, buy somebody's interest in a mine. They also have the privilege of buying more if they want it.

Secretary Sherman before the Continental Fund Committee. Thinks everything is correct.

Employed treasury men to work for him because they worked cheap, but he paid them.

THE SMALLPOX.

It is not well to do or say anything to create alarm about a visitation of the smallpox, but while it is so prevalent in many places with which we are in daily communication, and we are visited by such large numbers of people from infected quarters, it is prudent to be on the guard against exposing ourselves to the disease. A reasonable caution we should always exercise.

There are but few who know the appearance of a person while laboring under an attack of the smallpox, and fewer who know the symptoms that precede the breaking out stage, at which period only can the disease be known with certainty. For the general information, we draw upon a reliable source for some facts which all should be in possession of for their own benefit and that of others with whom they may be brought in contact.

An attack of the disease is first announced by chills followed by fever, which is apt to be attended with pain in the back, particularly in the loins, and with nausea and vomiting. If the fever runs high, with violent pain in the back and much delirium, the disease assumes a severe form. The eruption begins to show itself on the third day of the fever. As a rule it appears first on the face, then on the neck and wrists, then on the trunk, and finally on the extremities. On the fifth day the eruption is complete, and after this few or no new spots appear. The pimples at first have a solid consistency, feeling like small shot beneath the skin. By this peculiarity the smallpox in this period is distinguished from other similar eruptions. By the fourth day from their first appearance the pimples are converted into vesicles filled with a thin matter and having a depressed centre, hence they are termed umbilicated. The pimples begin now to be surrounded by an areola, or circular flush upon the skin, which soon becomes dark crimson; the matter at first odorless and transparent, is gradually converted into pus, which increases in quantity and distends the pimples until they become hemispherical. About the eighth day of the eruption a dark spot makes its appearance at the centre of the pustule and gradually dries up and is converted into a scab. When this scab falls it leaves either an indelible pit or a purplish red mark which fades slowly, and which long exposure to a cool atmosphere renders very distinct. In passing away the eruption follows the course which it took on its first appearance; the spots falling first from the face, then from the trunk, and last from the extremities. When the pimples are comparatively few and separated the disease is termed discrete, but when they run together or touch each other it is termed confluent. When the disease is confluent, the subcutaneous cellular tissue seems involved in the disease, the swelling is very great, and by the fifth day the patient is commonly unable to open his eyes. This type of the disease is always dangerous.

The mortality from smallpox is estimated at one-fourth or one-fifth of all

who are attacked; that of the London smallpox hospital has long averaged thirty per cent. In mild cases the disease is attended with little danger, and should run its course uninfluenced by art. When the disease assumes the severe type, attention should be directed to supporting the strength of the patient. The diet should be as nutritious as he can bear, and when indicated by the pulse, stimulants should be freely administered.

HONOR TO WHOM DUE.

Our prophesy of the blessed rain which we made in our issue of the 11th, and which commenced falling yesterday, was based upon the judgment of E. J. Kubel, Esq., of the Signal Service. It was his first prediction, and we award him the medal.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The First Meeting of the New Board—Business Transacted.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening at the room of J. Brousseau, in the Baker Block. The meeting was called to order by the President, J. Brousseau.

Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

The following standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed, Committee on Finance—Dr. Crawford and Dr. J. P. Widney.

Supplies and Repairs—Dr. Ellis and Dr. Crawford.

Teachers and Visiting Schools—Dr. Kurtz and Dr. Ellis.

Library—Dr. J. P. Widney and Dr. Kurtz.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to secure rooms suitable to meet in reported that they had not been able to get a place.

They decided to meet in J. Brousseau's rooms until a place could be secured.

The petition of Jas. Ross, asking for a position as teacher in the public schools, was referred to the proper committee.

The Superintendent of Schools, J. M. Guinn, petitioned the Board to have the black-board of the Eighth street schoolhouse repaired. It was referred to the Committee on Supplies and Repairs.

On motion the Committee on Supplies and Repairs were instructed to lease the seating capacity of each school room in the various buildings in town and report at the next meeting.

Dr. Kurtz' name was added to the standing Committee on Supplies and Repairs.

On motion the first Monday in each month was set as the time for the regular meeting.

On motion the Committee on Supplies and Repairs was instructed to appoint an assistant janitor for the Bath street school.

In the matter of the grading of teachers' salaries it was referred to the Committee on Teachers.

The Board then adjourned.

THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

JUDGE SEPULVEDA'S COURT.

The People vs. Jose Antonio Tapia—Evidence heard and defence closed; case submitted to jury.

Thomas vs. Crow—Five days to file points and five days to reply granted.

People vs. Jean Baptiste Laiz—Hearing of writ of habeas corpus heard and denied.

JUDGE HOWARD'S COURT.

McDonald vs. Jones—Continued until today at 10 A. M.

Wilson vs. Grijalva—Continued until Jan. 13th, at 10 A. M.

Guardianship of Temple minors—Amendment final account allowed to be filed.

Newport.

Saturday night and Sunday we had a gentle zephyr from Riverside that raised real estate to an alarming height, causing Eastern men to wonder at the beauties of semi-tropic California.

Mr. J. Loew of Downey was in this vicinity Tuesday buying grain. He is one of the largest shippers in the county, always paying the highest price for grain of all kinds.

The Steamship Company are building one of the largest warehouses in Southern California, it reaching the whole length of the wharf, which has recently received new piles under the same. This speaks volumes for this port, it being the best natural bay this side of San Francisco, and with one-tenth of the money expended on it (according to competent men) would be much safer and more commodious than Wilmington.

Sheep have commenced to die to an alarming extent on the San Joaquin Ranch.

B. Kindly Towards Los Angeles.

The down train that arrived here from San Francisco yesterday morning, encountered a heavy snow-storm, which clad the hills and covered the valleys with its beautiful pure mantle to the depth of over an inch. The effect was truly beautiful, the contrast of the green trees and their silver tipplings, in this part of the country had a peculiar charm about it that was delightful. It may somehow have been the thought being father to the wish, that it rained in Los Angeles, and just this side of San Fernando the white, fast-falling flakes gave place to solid, heavy rain drops, which caused one enthusiastic passenger to give three cheers for Los Angeles county, which was heartily joined in by the balance of the passengers.

Pasadena Items.

The case of Curtis vs. Jones was compromised without coming to trial.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Michener and son left for the East yesterday morning.

Mr. Frost will move into the Hollingsworth place next week.

The Weather Report.

Observations taken by the U. S. Army Signal Service at 8 o'clock last night are as follows: Barometer, 29.65; Thermometer, 45.17; Wind, N.E.—20 miles per hour; cloudy. Maximum thermometer, 45; Minimum thermometer, 33.

CONTENTION.

A Big Mining Suit at Tombstone—Eminent Legal Talent.

The Western Mining Company, familiarly known as the "Contention," vs. the Head Center Company.

Next week will witness the beginning of the largest, and it promises also to be one of the most obstinately contested mining cases the Pacific slope has ever witnessed. The Western Mining Company, familiarly known as the Contention, has commenced suit against the Head Center to get possession of a part of the ground claimed by the latter company. The merits of the case will be tried before his honor, W. S. Stillwell, associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The most able talent in the legal profession will be displayed by the various members of the bar, which will be arrayed in this case for the contestant. Some brilliant strategy may be expected, and sound, solid law expounded, till black is proven to be white and vice versa. The Western Company have some of the old

WAB HORSES.

Of Virginia fame to manage their case, and hope thus to bring it to a happy issue for them, by the aid of such men as the successful mining and land lawyers as the Hon. Wm. M. Stewart of San Francisco; Lewis & Berry, Tombstone; Earl, Smith, Campbell & Robinson, of Tucson. Alce Campbell is one of the stars of his profession. Besides, the company have as experts the famous Keyes, the no less magnate, the James, backed up by Professors Blake and Church. These are men in their branches of profession that under ordinary or even extraordinary circumstances are bound to win if there is win in the case. But with all their acumen and legal lore they have a

HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL.

Even admitting their case to be a righteous one, when they have opposed to them men like Judge R. G. Meisick, regarded as a mining lawyer of extraordinary ability and learning who has been engaged in the largest and most tortuous mining suits in the State of Nevada. Associated with him is the astute and broad-minded Col. Harry I. Thornton, a man so well known as to need no further mention, besides the noted G. R. Williams, one of the clearest, most hard-headed and pugnacious lawyers Virginia has ever had. The passage at arms of these legal lights will be watched with much interest all over the coast, and in fact wherever mining is carried on to any extent. The experts on the Head Center side are the well-known Sam Curtis, Louis Janin and Professor Jennie, each with a history to his name, and a tortuous mining suit. The contention party are now on the ground and

READY FOR THE FRY.

The train of yesterday (Thursday) carried J. L. Moody, the President, and Mark W. McDonald (the Ute Major) and one of the heaviest stockholders of the Head Center, and party, down to take up the gauntlet before the calm, cool, long headed Judge, who will decide the case according to his own unbiased opinion, no matter which party squeals.

SOMETHING WRONG.

Juries Who Won't Convict When a Case is Plainly Proven to Them.

From the action taken by the last two or three juries in the Police Court it will be useless for the police force to arrest any criminal who is liable to demand a jury. Two or three days ago an attempt was made by the force to clean out the houses of ill-fame of this city. One of the worst of the gang was arrested and brought into court. She demanded a jury and twelve honest citizens were sworn to try the case. The people made out a strong case against her—so strong that a ten-year-old boy would have said she was guilty. She even admitted on the stand under a cross-examination that she was guilty, but this wise jury said that she was not and turned her loose. Yesterday a case charging a Chinaman with conducting a fan game was tried before twelve men, every one of them heavy kickers against gambling, but seven of these brilliant fellows stood up and said the Chinaman looked like an honest man and the officers were wrong when they all swore that when the arrest was made the game was being carried on. The lay-out was produced and a sick cow would have said at a glance, "banking game."

But the ordinary juryman when in the jury box seems to disregard the situation entirely. This is very discouraging for the Chief of Police who is doing all in his power to rid the city of vice, but can do nothing if the people won't assist him.

AT THE HOTELS.

COMPTON HOTEL.

D. A. Waterman, S. F. M. King, N. Y.

R. E. Harris, do F. Rector, S. Brdo

A. H. Kullie, do Mrs. Deas, do

F. Lee, do C. C. Sweet, Mich

C. C. Hilton, do Mrs. G. H. Treadwell, dan

J. F. Hargrader, do Chd. Tucson

J. F. Richards, do O. Sweet, Mich

C. L. Barrow, do D. H. Bair, Boston

J. Brine, do P. McSwain, Tulare

H. B. Moore, Phila J. D. Garra & W. S. Jones

N. H. Ball, S. Brdo M. H. Newmark

W. G. Newton, Chi W. G. Elliott, S. F.

G. H. Phillips & W. N. Y.

PICO HOUSE.

J. M. Bridges and wife, Mrs. C. A. Caldwell, Oak'd

Montreal Frank George, A. T.

J. W. Orr, S. F. Mrs. S. C. Boggs and two

J. R. Garrup, do children, S. Barbara

C. T. Dunion, do Miss S. A. Winchester, do

Louis M. F. Boynton and wife, Clearfield, Pa

A. G. Gurrey, do J. D. Shillb, Mineral Hill

J. M. Bridges, do H. E. Rose, Sunny Slope

V. Paulding & Son, do E. E. Maxwell, Telare

M. C. Duncan, do C. L. Fisher, do

E. Gibbs to James R. Hickman and W. A. Wier, N. Y. Sec 9, T 3 S, R 10 W, 3880.

Francisco Ames to Francis Stone, undivided 66 acres in Rio Santiago de Santa Ana.

James T. Morehead to Almon Goodwin, lot R, track B A Lewis tract, No Santiago de Santa Ana, 300.

Jos. P. Taggart to Alice Taggart, undivided 1/4 of 31/2 S. 1/2 E. 1/4 Sec 10, T 3 S, R 10 W, 3880.

Ima L. James and J. F. her husband, to S. P. R. O. Co, tract in Palos Verdes, 31.

Real Estate Transfers.

(Reported by Judson, Gillette & Gibson.)

THURSDAY, Jan. 12.

John Kordes to Jacob Kogler, se 1/4 of lot 4, blk G, Chapman tract, \$1,000.

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Advertisements under this head will be charged Five Cents per line for each insertion.

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In his Assay Office and Gold Refinery, and is also used for smelting the ore in the COPPER QUEEN MINING CO., LONGFELLOW COPPER MINING CO.

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The latter district taking a few thousand tons annually. All who have used this Coke will testify to its

Superiority over any other.

The undersigned are constantly receiving supplies from Cardiff, Wales, and offer the Coke for sale in lots of ten tons and upwards.

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THE RAY CITY.

An Interesting bit of Gossip from the Metropolis.

Moralizing on the Present—Forecasting of the Future—Mrs. Hopkins' Party—A Thoroughbred Lord.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10, 1882.
 EDITOR TIMES—Dear Sir: The holidays have passed and gone, succeeded by the sober calm of every day routine, and the busy bustle of metropolitan life, business having taken the place where pleasure so shortly since reigned triumphant for the time. Yet many evidences are left and ample traces remain that in these later years, in the age of progress and so-called refinement, people are becoming more reckless in expenditures, lavishly squandering their money over the follies and fashions of the period. What changes have arisen during the quarter of a century just past. Then friendship and the welfare of those in whom one had a genuine interest alone induced the New Year's call, and the congratulations were mutual, heartfelt and sincere in their modest simplicity. Now the New Year's call is a full dress fashionable visit and reception, by those and for those in most cases utter strangers, who happen to have got their names from some acquaintance on their already swollen lists. Gents go in full dress, which means swallow-tails and stovetops, delicate colored neckties with kids to match, skin-tight black pants and patent leather shoes. Knee breeches and buckles will soon be the rage, then powdered hair and painted cheeks will be all the go, no doubt. The ladies, as an extra attraction, invite a few of their showiest female friends, and the table, loaded with luxuries from every clime served on solid silver and gold, is generally something surpassingly grand and beautiful to look upon.

THE DRESS OF THE FAIR SEX
 On such occasions are generally of rare and magnificent fabric, but always made in the most fascinating and becoming style to suit the peculiar complexion and *tout ensemble* of the wearer, in the glare of the dazzling gas-light, for day and the glorious sun are generally shut out at fashionable houses on the first of January. The number of visitors who call at some of the nobbier mansions, reaches away up in the hundreds, and the name of each caller is registered for envious comparison. How many poor homes could be made happy and sad hearts be cheered by the crumbs, even, that fall from these rich men's tables. But as nobody who could talk of it and give them notoriety would thus know of it, why the devil barrel gets the leaving. Charity is cold, cold, but there are nevertheless many, many big-hearted people, who give with an open hand and free good will, because of the good they can do and that their gifts will be to others. Still, ostentatious charity is the kind that is most fashionable at present, and some of the leaders of the class have conceived the brilliant idea of raising a sum of money for the Old Ladies' Home. It was good. The plan adopted was not so successful a one, though, as might have been wished for. It was decided by the leaders to enlist all their acquaintances and their friends to dress dolls of all sizes and grades of doll society, so as to suit the purses of rich and poor. Well, the ladies of San Francisco did credit to themselves, to the dolls and to the cause. The workmanship on some of the dresses was superb, every article of underclothing being beautifully cut, made and finished complete to be put on or removed at pleasure, while the outside garments were

CUT BY TAILORS AND DRESSMAKERS
 after the latest Parisian styles. Everybody looked upon the entertainment as a novel and a worthy one, and hoped to have had it prove a grand success, as the cause was certainly a good one. But the first cost of the splendid dolls, the extravagant articles and fabrics of which their dresses were made, the magnificence of everything, while it blazoned the getters up before the world as "paid excellences," in connection with this grand charity, it did really little more. The dolls and their dresses cost too much, people could not afford to pay the fabulous prices demanded for them, even for charity's sake, and the whole thing was nearly a failure, as \$10,500 was squandered to get a little over \$3,000 in charity. How much better to have made the old ladies an out-and-out donation of the \$10,000 at first; but that wasn't the style.

San Francisco has again been visited by a thoroughbred lord. There's no mistake about him this time, his title is Lord Beaumont. A sure proof of his breed is the fact that he had his title in gold letters talismans on his waist, and it was not the real one that would give him away, eh? He created quite a sensation at the great Mrs. Hopkins' party, given at the

HOPKINS MANSION ON THE HILL
 a short time ago. It is truly remarkable to see the effect that one of these members of these ancient and bloated aristocracy of old England produce on the democratic belles of this fair republic. How soon these very plebeians kneel and succumb before rank and position. He is a rummy, and as an animal, physically viewed, is a very ordinary specimen of Adams' descendants. Mrs. Hopkins is the rich widow of the much lamented Mark Hopkins, a millionaire who during his mundane life was not addicted to any kind of extravagance whatever. She is a woman of more than ordinary attractions, however, and as hostess at the grand banquet, displayed them most gracefully and advantageously too. Her complexion is that of a beautiful brunette, her hair is very dark, soft and waving, and contrasted, or rather helped to show off the thousand and one priceless diamonds and gems that decorated the fair bosom

OF HER CHARMING PERSON,
 Everybody was there, but no one could view with the elaborate array of jewels the lady of the house wore, and with that ease and grace that stamps one "to the manor born." It was whispered that Lord Beaumont was quite taken

with the wreath Mrs. Hopkins wore in diamonds alone, but it was only a passing remark, as nothing has grown out of it so far.
 Poor, dear, dead Mark! could his ghost only come back and by its look show how it felt, some people think it would not be smilingly approving. Widows are only human after all, and "all is vanity saith the preacher," so why should Mrs. Hopkins be blamed for showing off two million dollars worth of diamonds round her beaming bosom, when nobody else could do the same thing.

THIS LORD BEAUMONT HAS,
 Like Sartoris or Mr. Sharon's son-in-law, been fitted out by his creditors to come here to catch Mrs. Hopkins' ten or fifteen millions—that was said of lots of these second sons. That may have been a good spec for the creditors, but think of the feelings of the confiding wife when she loses her fortune. Mrs. Hopkins could manage Beaumont Hall nicely, but there is nothing in it. Her party was the talk for a whole week, but its getting old now.
 Stocks are down and everybody is blue, but there is sure to be a rise in sixty days. March is the time now allotted, but it will again be delayed when March comes for another sixty days. Stocks are a curse to this whole community, and always will be so long as they exist. One would think that with all the lessons the gulls have had they would learn something. But alas! the infatuation is too strong and their resolutions too weak. There is nothing in it at least for

OBSERVER.

ABOUT TOWN.

Yesterday's rainfall measured but six hundredths of an inch.
 William Niles received some fine Durham cattle from the North last week.

Colton reports ten inches of snow yesterday, and yet they publish a Semi-Tropic there!

Arrangements are being made to introduce the Los Angeles system of sub-irrigation into San Diego.

For emigrant supplies of every description call on C. Bernero, opposite the new depot. See card in "new to-day."

The storm prostrated the telegraph wires in two or three places Wednesday night and yesterday. They are all right again, however.

The storm extended along the Coast from San Diego to Santa Barbara, but the quantity of rain which has fallen was but trifling up to last advices.

The Chinese fan tan dealers were tried before Judge Adams yesterday afternoon. The jury at the trial was nearly two hours disagreed. There were five for acquittal and seven for conviction.

The railroad travel must be very brisk, judging from the number of guests that occupied the sitting room of the Kansas City House yesterday. Mr. Hochman, a genial accommodating landlord and deserves all he gets.

At Fisher, Richardson & Co's, nursery, some twenty fires were kept up on Wednesday night to keep off the frost from their nursery stock. The fuel used was brush, straw and manure, which caused a dense smoke to hover over the trees.

Attention is called to the announcement of Mr. Wm. Slaney in our "New To-day." He will give the public special inducements for the next thirty days in order to clear out all his old stock preparatory to purchasing his spring stock. He is a reliable, square dealing business man.

The Sunday School Board of the Fort street M. E. Church have selected the following officers for the school for the ensuing year: Col. G. Wiley Wells, Superintendent; C. B. Woodhead and Miss Emma Bradley, Assistants; J. M. Vincent, Secretary; W. B. Abernathy, Chorister; Miss May Barney, Organist; W. H. Lloyd, Librarian.

Read Kerkhoff, Cuzner & Co's, announcement in "new to-day." Their stock will compare favorably with that of any yard on the coast, and comprises everything necessary for building purposes, from a cot to a palace. They keep their lumber under shelter, a very important consideration, and guarantee to furnish dry and seasoned stock at all times.

The Los Angeles Packing Company are constantly enlarging, and adding new facilities for the next thirty days in order to clear out all his old stock preparatory to purchasing his spring stock. He is a reliable, square dealing business man.

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James R. Garrison, Charles L. Dronion, Louis Mell and A. R. Gurrey, the insurance adjusters, arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco. They are here on insurance business. Their headquarters are at the Pico House.

J. W. Dunn, quartermaster's agent, will leave this morning for Tucson, Arizona, where he will reside permanently. His many friends in this city wish him success in his new home.

E. R. Waterman, government floor inspector, arrived this morning and is stopping at the Cosmopolitan.

C. Mason Cline, chief officer of the Grand Army of the Republic, is registered at the Pico House.

C. W. Gibson of the Americana Cash Store will arrive by this morning's train.

L. St. Johns and wife of Chile, S. A., are registered at the Pico House.

Mrs. Stanley C. Bagg of Santa Barbara is stopping at the Pico House.

H. B. More of Philadelphia is registered at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

George W. King of New York is at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Cold Tramps.
 Last night shivering tramps were standing around the police office almost begging to be taken in. But the officers couldn't see it in that light. They thought the punishment would be greater if the lazy rascals were left on the street. The tramp's life is a hard one now, for all the station keepers on the Southern Pacific line have closed down on them. They won't give the poor fellows anything to eat, and won't even let them stay around the stations, so they can't get to Arizona or anywhere else on the road.

Turnverein Hall.
 Next Saturday evening Father Peter's Parochial school will present the Pastoral at Turnverein Hall if the weather is good. This is a deserving institution and the entertainment should be well attended.

A NEW CRANK.

The Life of a Woman who Lived Years Ago.

She Tells What She Has Seen in Some of the Planets—The Mother of Adam and Eve.

It will be remembered by the readers of the TIMES that a brief account of a woman's crazy freak on spiritualism was published a few weeks ago. Yesterday a representative of the TIMES looked her up and succeeded in getting her story, or the history of her past life, which is a very peculiar one, to say the least. She was born in Independence, Mo., in 1832, which makes her about fifty years of age. She is a near relative of the Wallace family of that city. She has lived in various cities of the United States and has been well acquainted with some of the prominent politicians at Washington. She was there when the Davenport brothers were creating so much excitement, and was converted to her present belief at the first seance she attended. She named several who were present, and among them was Dr. Jewell of the Health Office, San Francisco. She is well educated and evidently

A WOMAN OF REFINEMENT.

On any subject except spiritualism she is very entertaining and perfectly sound. But get her started on that and she is wild as any poor inmate of the Stockton Asylum. From what the writer could learn she is here without friends or relatives, although she speaks with the greatest kindness of her relatives in Missouri and seems to think a great deal of them. She has money and lives in ease. The landlady says that money is sent out every month from some place in the East. She has been in Los Angeles about eight months and seems to be perfectly satisfied with her surroundings. When the reporter was introduced to her and stated his business she seemed to be pleased to see him and conversed quite freely on her pet theme.

"I have lived in this world for the past thirty thousand years," said the ancient dame, with a face as straight as a country justice when giving a man fifteen years in the State Prison for getting the worst of a fight.

"You must be pretty well posted," said the reporter, as he

STEPPED BACK TO TAKE A LOOK

At the old lady.
 "Well posted! I should say I was. I have visited every planet in the universe, and have died in each one thousands of times. I know every body that ever lived on this earth, and am well acquainted with the Lord. The last time I died, about seventy years ago, we had a long talk about the war between England and the United States. He said the United States would stand as a republican form of government fifty thousand years, and would govern the entire world. At the expiration of the fifty thousand years the people would demand a queen, and I am the person who will take the reins of government, according to his promise. He has always fulfilled his promises to me and I feel sure that I shall yet be the queen of the world."

"What kind of a place is heaven, and how do they live?"
 "You can take a look at it any day, but you can't see much for it is so bright that it hurts your eyes to look at it."

"Where is it?"
 "The sun, of course. Where else could it be?"

THEY HAVE GOT LABOR CITIES
 With millions of inhabitants. Some of them have lived on this earth, but the most of them came from other planets."

"What kind of looking people are they?"
 "Various kinds. Every planet has a different race of people, and in heaven they are so mixed up it would be impossible to describe them. The first residents of the sun are the finest looking people I ever saw. The women are beautiful, much prettier than the most lovely women who ever lived in this world."

"How do they live? and do they have wings, as angels are reported to have?"
 "They live about as they do here. They have large ranches and raise grain and vegetables much the same as we do, only of a much larger and finer quality. They have no wings, and whenever one of them is lucky enough to get a permit to leave the sun to visit some other planet, he or she, as the case might be, has got to go through the performance of death, and

THE SPIRIT CAN VISIT THE PLANET
 For which the pass was given. They visit this earth very often, but can only stay here a short time, as this world is in disgrace and has been ever since Adam lied about the fruit."

"Was Adam your son?"
 "Of course he was. I am the mother directly or indirectly of every person who ever lived in this world."

"How do you know that?"
 "How do I know it? That's the most impudent question that any person ever asked me. I can see every child that is born. The female children pass out through my right side and the males through my left side. I have turned out several hundred thousand a day. They are being born all the time."

"Where do your children go when they are born?"
 "Oh, they go every place. Some stay here and others go off to any star they may wish to live in. I have the power to grant their wish if they ask before they are twenty-four hours old."

"How long since you were in the sun?"
 "About fifty years, or just before."

I WAS BORN LAST.
 I go there every time I die to report how my children are getting on here. Then I can visit any of the other planets and stay away from this earth as long as I please. But I don't stay away from here long, for I like this planet better than any of them."

"What kind of a looking being is the Almighty?"
 "In form he resembles a woman of this earth, but is much fairer looking than any one you ever saw."

"Why do you say he if he looks like a woman?"
 "Because I am talking to a master and you could not understand that he is not a he at all but a woman, that's why I am to."

TAKE CHARGE OF THIS EARTH.
 She also stated that she could converse with any of her descendants at any time she wanted to. On any subject except spiritualism she is perfectly sane. But get her started on herself and she will talk for hours and tell the most extravagant stories. This is without doubt one of the most peculiar cases of insanity that has ever been noticed. She is a fine looking woman now and must have been very pretty in her younger days.

GOOD LOOKING SNOW.

The Biggest Snow-storm Los Angeles Ever Had.

Yesterday morning about six o'clock a good old-fashioned snow-storm set in and kept up a lively fall for at least five hours. This is the third storm of the kind that has taken place in Los Angeles during the past twenty years, and the largest one of the three. If this thing is going to happen often Los Angeles will have to take a move south and look up a warm climate. The old timers were perfectly thunderstruck and looked at the beautiful snow with eyes and mouth wide open, and swore in forty-nine style that they had never seen anything of the kind before. About one o'clock it turned into a gentle rain but kept it up only a short time. From all accounts the storm has been general throughout the county. At Colton and various places along the line of the Southern Pacific the snow was ten inches deep when the San Francisco express passed yesterday. During the forenoon the streets were covered with small boys pelting each other with snow balls.

A COOL HEAD.

He Won't get Drunk until He Has Seen the Jail.

Yesterday afternoon Chief King had a visitor who was very anxious to inspect the city prison. He stated that he was a stranger in town and would like to take a look at the jail and see how the prisoners were treated. He was conducted through the place and seemed to be much pleased. Last night what was his surprise to see the fellow trotted in by officer Horner.

"Hullo," said the Chief, "do you want to take another look at the jail?"
 "Yes what, hic—I'm h-hic for you, be," said the visitor, "but see—hic here, Chief, I want—hic—the best room you've—hic—got."

"What did you come around here this afternoon for?"
 "What did I come for this—hic—afternoon for? I felt—hic—it comin' on, and wanted to—hic—find a good place—lead on Mac—hic—I'm wis you."

He was conducted to a bed behind the bars. He gave his name as "Mr. Quinn, yes, sir—hic—" and was the happiest man in town.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Pruned Concert Last Night at Turn Verein Hall.

Turn Verein Hall was crowded last night to overflowing with the most fashionable audience that has met there for some time past, the occasion being a complimentary concert tendered to Miss Maria Pruneda. The programme was carried out as published in yesterday's TIMES in a most pleasing manner, every participant being encored two or three times. Miss Pruneda is really an excellent performer on the piano, and was received with loud applause. The violin solo by Miss Louise Slanson was well executed. The young lady is very graceful and makes a good appearance on the stage. It would be hard to find a lady who can handle this sweet-sounding instrument better than the lady in question. One of the most interesting features of the evening was a duet on two pianos by Miss Kate Slanson and Miss Maria Pruneda. The young ladies performed well together. The others were all good and received their share of the applause. The concert was a success financially and otherwise.

THEATRICAL.

Grover's Eastern Dramatic Company Next Monday.

From all accounts the Grover Dramatic Combination is a good company and will give the theatre goers a week of pleasure equal to last week's. They will open at Turn Verein Hall next Tuesday evening in the "Streets of New York" according to the new version now being played by a number of companies in the Eastern States. The old play was an excellent one and always met with great success whenever it was produced, but it is said that the new version is far stronger and leaves the audience feeling that they have witnessed a play never to be forgotten. The papers speak well of the Grover combination and speak highly of the manager, George Werner. The prices have been put down to thirty-five and fifty cents. Reserved seats to be had Lazarus' book store.

A Large Consignment.

Perry, Woodworth & Co. note the arrival in San Pedro Bay of four vessels loaded with lumber for their yard in this city. Two of the schooners are loaded with pine from Puget Sound, and two with redwood from Humboldt. The demand for lumber in Southern California will be supplied hereafter.

There was a good deal of loud talking and a few blows struck in a saloon under the TIMES office last night. Two gambling bloods got in a dispute on politics, and one thumped the other. No blood was spilt, however.

The case of J. S. Mirandette for poisoning a dog belonging to Mary Ancews was before Justice Adams' Court yesterday morning. The woman did not put in an appearance and the case was dismissed.

THE VALLEY.

Notes on Downey, Norwalk and Artesia by Our Correspondent.

A "Signal" Triumph—Profitable Agriculture—Castor Oil Manufacture—A Desirable Site—Artesia Prospering.

Downey has experienced a "Signal" triumph (a poor attempt at a pun). The new paper is well supported and has already attained a large circulation, reaching to the extreme southern part of Artesia settlement. Downey is big enough and wealthy enough to support a live weekly newspaper and the people will doubtless sustain Messrs. Parcell & Tarwater in their new enterprise.

Last year Mr. J. J. Tweedy bought 71 acres of land near the New River on two years' time. He realized 2,500 cents of corn from 67 acres of the land last season, sufficient to pay for his place in full.

The castor oil mill is proving to be a good investment and is a powerful argument in favor of inaugurating such industries on a large scale in Los Angeles.

Judge Holloway has removed to his new home near Fulton Wells. Mr. J. Hudson recently purchased two tracts in the same vicinity, one of 3,000 the other of 3,000 acres. At the rate land has been purchased lately the Santa Gertrudes rancho will soon be bought up.

NORWALK.

What a desirable site for a thriving town. Such is the remark invariably made by visitors who have seen the level and fertile plain in the vicinity of the station and examined the surrounding country, rich in soil and well adapted for raising wheat, barley, corn, alfalfa, grapes and deciduous fruits. A good lumber yard and cheese factory will probably be started here shortly, and a pork packing house would pay equally as well without a doubt. Norwalk is the centre of a vast tributary country which is comparatively thickly settled and would easily support a town of ten to fifteen hundred, having half a dozen good stores instead of one as at present. Mr. F. Bishop is still station agent and resides with his recently acquired spouse in the depot building, both of them evidently as happy as clams.

Mr. M. C. Hungerford of Colusa county recently purchased Mr. A. F. Bland's property two miles southeast of Norwalk, consideration \$1,750. He will improve the property and build a new house at once.

Mr. Hudson, from Arizona, has bought the Rambow tract between Norwalk and Fulton Wells.

Miss M. L. Moore, a sister of Mr. D. D. Johnston, arrived here recently from Aurora, Ill., and will probably remain permanently. Mr. Johnston has a pleasant, commodious house and surroundings, and besides the customary large crops of corn, alfalfa, etc., he is raising heavily from a ten acre vineyard only two years old from cuttings.

Norwalk has an exceptionally fine school house situated about half a mile from the village. The people have organized a lyceum with meetings for the discussion of pre-arranged topics, recitations, musical exercises, etc., which are very well attended, and the general interest manifested in them would bring the blush to an Angeleno's face. Mr. A. G. Tabor, a former resident of Los Angeles is the president this term.

ARTESIA.

This district is rapidly recuperating after undergoing many hardships. As in other localities, the settlers have finally discovered which are the best adapted crops for the soil. Corn, alfalfa, muscat grapes and all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive admirably here. A strange peculiarity noticeable in the orchards and vineyards is the fact that the fruits and grapes thrive best in soil slightly impregnated with alkali. Artesian wells with unlimited flow of water are general throughout the settlement. The people have learned one lesson, however, by hard experience, viz: too much water was worse than too little, hence they use it more moderately than formerly. Crops of all kinds were abundant last season.

Sued for Libel.

Suit has been instituted by one John E. Shawhan against James W. Simonton, George K. Fitch and Loring Pickering, to recover \$25,000 damages for libel. The objectionable article was published on January 12, 1881, and ran: "John E. Shawhan has been sent to the House of the Inebriates by the Commissioners of Insanity, pending an investigation as to the general condition of his mind. Shawhan was formerly a wealthy stockbroker, well known in this city." A similar suit, for a similar cause of action, has been commenced against the Evening Post.

Cutting Wood.

Yesterday morning three cases for cutting wood on the Baker ranch at Santa Monica were called up before Judge Fisher. Jesus Lopez, S. Venuesella and L. Velarga were the defendants. Lopez and Velarga were convicted and fined five dollars each. Venuesella was discharged on motion of the District Attorney. The trespass took place about the first of November last.

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